

," which does abridge the freedom of the press, is not ut is altogether void, and of no force. Resolved, That alien friends are under the jurisdiction rotection of the laws of the State wherein they are; that wer over them has been delegated to the United States, rohibited to- the individual States, distinct from their

over citizens. And it being true as a general principle,

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ne of the amendments to the Constitution having also ed, that "the powers not delegated to the United States s Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are ed to> the States respectively, or to the people," the act of
-ess of the United States, passed on the day of July, intituled "An Act concerning aliens," which assumes
•s over alien friends, not delegated by the Constitution, law, but is altogether void and of *no-* force. Resolved, That in addition to the general principle, as s the express declaration, that powers not delegated are
•ed, another and more special provision, inserted in the itution from abundant caution, has declared that "the

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tion or importation of such persons as any of the States .xisting shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited z Congress prior to the year 1808;" that this Common-i does admit the migration of alien friends, described as .tbject of the said act concerning aliens; that a provision at prohibiting- their migration, is a provision against all quivalent thereto, or it would be nugatory; that to remove when immigrated, is equivalent to a prohibition of their tion, a^id is, therefore, contrary to the said provision of onstitution, and void.

Resolved, That the imprisonment of a person under the :tion of the laws of this Commonwealth, on his failure to¹ the simple order of the President to depart out of the d States as is undertaken by said act intituled "An Act rning aliens," is contrary to the Constitution, one amend-to which has provided that "no person shall be deprived erty without due process of law;" and that another having" ded that "in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall